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UNCTAD CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

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Calendar of meetings for 2001 and first quarter of 2002 1/

Commission on Science and Technology for Development, fifth session	28 May-1 June
Working Party, thirty-seventh resumed session	11-12 June
Expert Meeting on International Arrangements for Transfer of Technology: Best Practices	27-29 June
Intergovernmental Experts on Competition Law and Policy	2-4 July
Expert Meeting on Ways to Enhance the Production and Export Capacities of Developing Countries of Agriculture and Food Products, Including Niche Products, such as Environmentally Preferable Products (EPP)	16-18 July
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, twenty-seventh executive session	19 July
Expert Meeting on Energy Services in International Trade: Development Implications	23-25 July
Fifth session of the Meeting of Government Experts of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Representatives of Donor Countries and Financial and Development Institutions	*30 July-3 August (New York)*
Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting: Accounting by SMEs	10-12 September
Working Party on the MediumTerm Plan and the Programme Budget, thirty-eighth session (technical co-operation)	17-21 September
Expert Meeting on Electronic Commerce and International Transport Services: Best Practices for Enhancing the Competitiveness of Developing Countries	26-28 September
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, Forty-eighth session	1-12 October
Expert Meeting on Consumer Interests, Competitiveness, Competition and Development	17-19 October
Expert Meeting on Improving the Competitiveness of SMEs in Developing Countries: Role of Finance, including E-Finance, to Enhance Enterprise Development	22-24 October

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Expert Meeting on the Impact of FDI Policies on Industrialization, Local Entrepreneurship and the Development of Supply Capacity	5-7 November
Expert Meeting on Mainstream Gender in order to Promote Opportunities	14-16 November

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Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, sixth session	21-25 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities, sixth session	4-8 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development, sixth session	18-22 February
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, executive session (on reports of Commissions)	11-13 March

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Indicative calendar of meetings for the remainder of 2002 and first quarter of 2003 1

Mid-term Review of UNCTAD X	8-19 April
Mid-term Review of UNCTAD X	13-24 May
Expert Meeting of the Commission of Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	12-14 June
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	26-28 June
Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Competition Law and Policy	1-5 July
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	10-12 July

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Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	9-13 September
Working Part on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget, (technical co-operation)	16-20 September
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	30 September-4 October
TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD, forty-ninth session	7-18 October
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	28 October-1 November
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues	4-8 November
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities	11-15 November
Expert Meeting of the Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development	25-29 November

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Working Party on the Medium Term Plan and the Programme Budget	13-17 January
Commission on Investment, Technology and Related Financial Issues, seventh session	27-31 January
Commission on Trade in Goods and Services and Commodities seventh session	10-14 February
Commission on Enterprise, Business Facilitation and Development seventh session	24-28 February
Trade and Development Board, executive session (on Reports of Commission)	17-19 March

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Provision for other meetings per UNCTAD cycle of calendar year

Commodity and other Conferences [3]	As required up to 30 meetings
Trade and Development Board, executive session	As required up to 6 meetings
Consultations of the President of the Board and of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD	As required up to 30 meetings
Seminars and study groups	As required up to 20 meetings

[3] Subject to request from the relevant commodity body or the General Assembly